

**A RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GRANTS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$1,000,000.00), FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO COMBAT TERRORISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is important for the City of Atlanta ("City") to prevent and be prepared to respond to terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency ("GEMA") has received funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security to provide grants to local governments in support of anti-terrorism initiatives; and

WHEREAS, ordinance 06-R-1143 authorized the Mayor to apply for grants from GEMA in an amount not to exceed one million dollars and no cents (\$1,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Police ("Department") is eligible to receive additional funds from GEMA, and desires to apply for additional grants in an amount not to exceed one million dollars and no cents (\$1,000,000.00), for equipment and training of emergency responders to effectively prepare for and prevent acts of terrorism.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grants from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, on behalf of the Department of Police, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars and no cents (\$1,000,000.00), for equipment and training of emergency responders to prepare for and prevent acts of terrorism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these grants from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency will require no local match.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Simone D. Brathwaite 

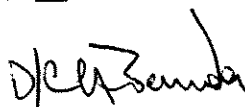
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Originating Department: Department of Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: September 25, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): October 10-11, 2006 Full Council Date: October 16, 2006

Commissioner Signature  _____

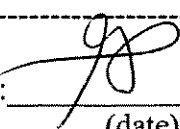
CAPTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GRANTS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$1,000,000.00), FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO COMBAT TERRORISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$1,000,000.00 per year

Mayor's Staff Only

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(date)

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